GOY, JEFF DAVIS CONDEMNED

INVESTIGATION REPORT CHARGES MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE.

Arkansas Legislature Adopts the Majority Report and Orders It Printer onduct in the Purchase of a Convict Farm Declared to Have Been Irregular

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.-After deroting several weeks to the taking of tesmony and its consideration with reference to the charges made against Gov. Jeff Davis by Attorney-General Murphy, three reports were submitted to the House of Repreentatives this forenoon. The majority report, signed by six members of the com-Mesers. Funk, Holland, Weaver, Crutcher, Weaver and Fletcher, was against

One of the minority reports, signed by Messrs. Whitley, Wofford and Stockard. concrates the Governor from every charge, and the third report, signed by Me Futrall and Rowland, simply submits the testimony without comment. The House, by a vote of 40 to 44, rejected the report exonerating the Governor, and by one majority adopted the majority report.
The testimony was then ordered printed for the use of the members of the Legis-

The most serious reflection upon the Governor in the report is in relation to the extempted sale by Louis Altheimer of the Haywood plantation to the State for a convict farm. Mr. Altheimer testified that his figures for the farm were at first \$92,500. which he reduced, at the request of Governor, to \$87,500, and that the day the board held a meeting to consider this proposition he gave the Governor another proposition in writing to sell the farm for

The records fail to show that the Governor submitted this last proposition. Mesers. Crockett, Monroe, Murphy and Hill, who with the Governor composed the peniten-tiary board at the time, are a unit in their estimony that at the meeting in question the only bid for the sale of the farm placed before them was for \$87,500, and that the \$75,000 bid which Mr. Altheimer says he auhorized the Governor to make was never presented. The records of the board also show that at this meeting the Governor offered the bid of Mr. Altheimer of \$87,500 and then moved its adoption.

The Governor endsevored to induce Auditor T. C. Monroe to join him in the purchase of a convict farm, by an intimation that he would bring out opposition to term of office unless he acceded to his wishes. It is declared that he exacted from Mr. Monroe a written agreement to that

The report also finds that the Governor used part of his contingent fund for private purposes and that the Governor accepted ree transportation from railroad compa-

nies in violation of law. It also finds that the Governor did not return to the State Treasurer that \$95 he collected twice to visit the university at Fayetteville. It also exonerates Gov. Davis's colleagues on the penitentiary board from all charges and insinuations contained in the Governor's message to the Legisla-

GEORGE J. GARRARD A SUICIDE. Stepson of Postmaster Van Cett's Brother-Had Been III a Year.

George J. Garrard killed himself with

George J. Garrard killed himself with a revolver yesterday morning at 208 West Thirty-ninth street, the home of his step-lather, Gabriel Van Cott, who is a brother of the postmaster.

Garrard was 31 years old. He had been ill for a year, and despondency because of his illness was the cause of his suicide. Six months ago he went to West Baden, Ind., with his wife, hoping that the change would benefit him. They returned several weeks ago, and Mr. Garrard's condition grew steadily worse.

It was 2 o clock in the morning when he shot himself. He asked his wife to go out of the room to get a glass of water, and then ired two shots into his head just as she

closed the door.

Garrard was married on Sept. 14, 1822, to Minnie Turner by the Rev. John H. Oerter of the Fourth German Reformed Church. They lived for several months in the wife's former apartments in a theatrical boarding house on West Thirty-ninth street and then went to the home of Mr. Van Cott, where they had lived ever since. They had no children.

PICKPOCKETS AT THE CIRCUS. Three Hoys Arrested One Beasts That He's a Professional Creek.

Three Central Office detectives saw a boy put his hand in the pocket of a man in the freak room at the circus last night. They nabbed the boy and took him into a side nabled the boy and took him into a side room. He pointed out two other boys, who, he said, were working with him, and they were arrested. The boys gave their names as Joseph Rose, 12, of 268 West Thirtieth street; Sebastian Andreichi, 12, of 155 West Twenty-seventh street, and Edward Ross, 12, of 271 West Twenty-seventh atreet.

seventh street.

The Rose boy boasted he had served iwo terms in the Protectory and that he was accustomed to work with big crooks. The other boys said that he had persuaded them to try picking pockets and that they had been working in the Garden for several days.

AGAIN TRIES SUICIDE IN CELL. Man Upon Whom \$25-Pound Hotelkeeper Sat Bound to Die.

Joseph Schlewack, a prisoner in the Queens County Jail in Long Island City. attempted suicide in his cell yesterday morning. This is his second attempt

morning. This is his second attempt since he was arrested on Monday.

The cots in the cells are supported by chains fastened to the ceiling. The prisoner made a loop in a chain, put his head through it and threw all his weight upon the bed. A trusty named Miller thought he heard a peculiar noise in the cell and told Keeper Carvey. The prisoner was nearly dead when rescued. Dr. Platt, the jail physician, restored him.

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Behlewack was arrested in Carey's Hotel at Evergreen after having been sat upon for two hours by the proprietor, who weighs \$25 pounds.

SUICIDE OF R. P. SWIFT. The President of a Manufacturing Company in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.- Roswell P. Swift, president of the Cahill and Swift Manusturing Company and only son of Col. liam H. Swift, the wealthy contractor well-known Democratic politician, shot self in the head late this afternoon while mg on the steps leading to Capt. Pattle J. Carmody's office over his saloon on the street. Just before he pulled the ger he drank the contents of a bottle siled prussic acid.

No cause is known belled prussic acid. Swift was 36 years old. No cause is known

Peter Reidel Kills Himself.

Peter Reidel, 30 years old, of 278 Avenue Bayonne, committed suicide at his ome last night with carbolic acid. He as formerly a car conductor. His wife was the cannot understand why he took

dury Finds Against Mrs. Harry Powers. The second trial of the diverce suit between Harry L. Powers, aon of ex-Park Commissioner Jesse Powers, and his wife Minnie resulted yesterday in a verdict for the husband, the jury finding that Mrs. Powers had been guilty of misconduct with her husband's brother, Jesse Powers. Jr.

HILARY BELL PALLS DEAD. Props on the Plear in the Barge Of

Hilary Bell, dramatic critic of the New York Press and a portrait painter of no mean ability, died suddenly of heart disease in the Barge Office late yesterday afternoon. He had gone to Father Michael J. Henry of the immigrant Mission of the Star of the Sea, at 7 State street, to get a servant girl.

While attending to the transportation of the girl's baggage Mr. Bell gasped and fell on the floor of the Barge Office, dying apparently without pain. A few hours before he died he had been in fine spirits. He had turned in to his newspaper a column of criticism couched in lively vein.

He was born in Belfast in 1857 and edu cated by private tutors. He was suc-cessful in London as a portrait painter. After he came to New York he married Miss Rita Ireland. This was in 1888.

The best known of his potraits is that of Ada Rehan in the "Taming of the Shrew," which was presented to the Shakespeare Memorial at Stratford-on-Avon. He was for a time editor of the Home Journal of New York. Later he became the New York correspondent of the London Ers. He was a director of the Mutual Reserve Life In-

surance Company.

It was said of Mr. Bell that he had "reduced his work to what he believed to be an exact science." He had few hours of leisure, and this, it is surmised, caused his death. He is survived by a widow, who, like himself, was a communicant of the church of the Heavenly Rest of which Dr. D. Parker Morgan is the rector.

DEVERY A PUBLIC CHARACTER. Appellate Division So Holds in Affirming

a Policeman's Conviction. The conviction of William O'Connor, policeman, who was tried for shooting Lorenzo D. Cummings, an eighty-year-old man, in February, 1901, has been affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. On his trial Assistant District Court. On his trial Assistant District Attorney Train said that great efforts had been made to protect O'Connor by his fellow officers and in summing up said that the conduct of the police in the case had 'out-Deveryed Devery.' To this language O'Connor's counsel, Bartow S. Weeks, excepted. The Appellate Division save:

tow S. Weeks, exception to S. Weeks, exception says:

"Devery was a public character, and the press had given considerable attention to his methods while connected with the police force. The reference to him was a mere figure of speech used in commenting on such conduct of the defendant and his on such conduct of the defendant as prother officers and presents no error

POLICEMAN BANKRUPT.

Owes \$1,241, of Which 8995 Is Money

Byron C. Lewis of 402 West Forty-sixth treet, a policeman, has filed a petition in ankruptoy, with liabilities \$1,241 and no vailable assets. He has household furalture, pictures, uniforms valued at \$137. niture, pictures, uniforms valued at \$137, but they are exempt. The liabilities were contracted from May, 1905, to January, 1903, for borrowed money, merchandise and rent. The creditors are the Fidelity Loan Association, \$100, secured by a chattel mortgage on furniture; Lealie Mulford \$500, Henry Miller \$200, William Kilpatrick \$130, Max Bloomfeld \$40, and Herman Gerdes \$25, all borrowed money; John Mulholland \$26 for rent, G. H. Barklages Sons \$6 for coal, William J. Simpson \$45 for merchandise, George Schmidt \$53 for merchandise, and Samuel Cohen \$10 for work and materials.

Lewis was appointed to the force on Feb. 12, 1887. He is a patrolman in the Mercer street precinct.

DEVANEY TRIES TO GET BACK. missioner Greene to Show Cause Why Trial Should Not Be Heriewest.

Supreme Court Justice Marcan in Brooklyn yesterday issued a writ of certiorari commanding Police Commissioner Francis V. Greene to show cause on April 30 why the proceedings in the trial of Capt. Michael Devancy should not be reviewed. Capt. Devancy alleges that his dismissal

was illegal, as there was no evidence to sup-port the charges; also that the trial was conducted by Commissioner Greene with prejudice and bias and that instead of act-ing as a judge he was virtually a prosecutor. Capt. Devaney alleges further that he, being a Democrat, was selected for dis-missal by Commissioner Greene in order that a Republican could be promoted to the vacancy.

WESTERN SLEUTHS COST \$1,155. cretary Coursey Explains His Bill for

Three Bays' Expenses. William F. Coursey, secretary to Police Commissioner Greene, explained yesterday how he spent \$1,155.75 on March 11, 12 and 18. Comptroller Grout wanted the accounts

how he spent \$1,188.75 on matched the accounts itemized.

Mr. Coursey said yesterday that, as a matter of fact, he hadn't spent a cent of the money himself, but that it had been used by the private detectives from the West to secure evidence against gambling houses which were successfully raided.

ON EILL SUMMONS DEVERY. Cop Who Defled the Big Chief Will Get His Retrial on Thursday.

At the regular police trials yesterday, At the regular police trials yesterday, one of the first cases was that of ex-Policeman Edward Oneill, who defied Devery and was dismissed The Legislature has passed a bill granting him a rehearing. H. De Forest Baldwin, his lawyer, asked for an adjournment yesterday and Third Deputy Commissioner Davis granted the request. The hearing will take place next Thursday and one of the witnesses will be Devery.

Tri-University Debate League Formed. Representatives of Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania met in this city yesterday and formed an intercollegiste debating league with a regular series of contests between the three insti-tutions. The agreement will probably go into effect next fall, provided Columbia is able to dispose of a tentative agreement to meet the University of Michigan in December.

Despendent Young Man Takes Poison. SUPPOLE, Va., April 9.—Edward Dun-ville, 25 years old, a bookkeeper, recently of Newburgh, N. Y., took laudanum early this morning, and was found at 7 o'clock dying. He was despondent because his love for his cousin was not returned. He also brooded over the fact that he could get no life insurance. Dumville's uncle, B. B. Dumville, at whose home he boarded, formerly lived in New York city.

Shot Himself by Central Park Lake. William Schubert, a paper-hanger out of work, shot himself dead while standing on wors, anot name of dead while standing on the shore of the Central Park lake opposite the Ramble, vesterday afternoon. He lived with a Mrs. Gans at 9 Chrystie street and had a wife and two children in Germany.

Carrier Accused of Stealing From Letters. John P. King of 14 Weir place, The Bronz, a letter carrier in Station T, at 165th street and Third avenue, was arrested last night by Post Office Inspectors Joseph E. Jacobs and W. T. Meyer on a charge of robbing the mails. He was trapped by a marked bill, the inspectors say.

mps Quarantine a Torpede Beat. NORPOLE, April 9 .- With the virtual disappearance of diphtheria among the 1,500 naval recruits at the Norfolk Navy Yard, mumps has broken out, and the torpedo boat Whipple, upon which the disease is worst, was to-day placed in strict quaran-tine.

NAY TO RETALIATION ON SOUTH

UNION LEAGUE ALSO FAILS TO APPLAUD ROOSEVELT

His Negro Policy-Votes Against Re duction of Representation in Congrees of Southern States That Supss the Negro Vete-Vote 88 to 60

A regular meeting of the Union League Club was held last night to consider the report of the Committee on Political Reform on two resolutions, one of which was offered ago, and the other by Warner Miller. Both of the resolutions were in favor of restricting the representation in Congress of those States which have disfranchised the negroes and one of them approved the Presid negro policy. The Committee on Political Reform reported a resolution embodying many of the points of both the resolutions,

but it was voted down, 88 to 60.

Mr. O'Brien's resolution, which was acted on by the committee, was as follows: Resolved. That the Committee on Politica Reform be and hereby is requested to investigate the legislation recently enacted or attempted in the State of Virginia and other Southern States affecting the suffrage, and report to the club the substance and effect of such enactments, together with its recommendation concerning the same.

Mr. Miller's resolution was:

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Resolved, That we demand of Congress that it enforce the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution; first, by reducing the number of representatives in each State where the franchise has been limited for any reason, in proportion to the number of voters so disfranchised and also to see that the Fifteenth Amendment is in no way violated either directly or by subterfuge.

Resolved, That we approve the position taken by President Roosevelt regarding the appointment to office, as setforth in his letter to.Mr. Howell of Feb. 22.

The meeting lasted from 8 o'clock until nearly midnight. Out of the 1,600 members of the club only 148 were present. The committee on political Reform reported to the club a resolution which was the substance of the two suggested, but was a modification of both.

John S. Wise and Warner Miller spoke in favor of the resolution. Mr. Wise said that the Southern Democracy had stolen franchise of the people and that it was time to see to it that the Constitutional enactments are enforced.

Robert C. Ogden and George Whitelock spoke against the resolution. They said that it would be unfortunate for the club to go on record in support of such a resolution, because it would stir up unrest in the South.

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In discussing the vote after the meeting one member said: "I don't think the vote at all represents the sentiment of the club on these matters. The attendance shows that the old-time spirit is declining, I fear. There should have been more than one-half of the members of the club present at the meeting, and if they had been I am sure that the resolution offered by the committee would have been adopted."

BIG DAVE BERNSTEIN SHOT.

Bowery Hears That Monk Eastman, Who's Locked Up. Did It.

David Bernstein, part owner of a restaurant at \$10 East Houston street, was found in the Bowery near Stanton street yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound near his neart. Bernstein, who is more than six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds, is known as "Big Dave."

Patrolman O'Sullivan of the Eldridge street station noticed Bernstein walking along the Bowery with his right hand in

along the Bowery with his right hand in his coat pocket from which the butt of a pistol protruded.

O'Sullivan stopped the man and tried to grab the pistol. Then he says Bernstein tried to point the pistol at the policeman without taking it from his pocket.

O'Sullivan knocked him down with a punch on the law and took away the pistol. Then O'Sullivan saw that there was blood on the man's shirt and sent for an ambulance. Dr. Harold of Gouverneur Hospital found that Bernstein had a bullet wound in his chest near the heart and said that his condition was very serious. Despite his wound Bernstein fought vigorously when the police tried to get him into the ambulance.

The police say that when they asked who shot him Bernstein answered:

Never mind; I'll settle with him my-

one story of the shooting that went along the Bowery last night was that "Big Dave had been shot by "Monk" Eastman, the leader of a gang of East Side toughs. It was said that Eastman and Bernstein had had a row in a Bowery saloon and that the shooting followed.

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Eastman was arrested about midnight and locked up at Police Headquarters. He was picked up on the East Side by Detectives Gray, Kelly and Savage. The Headquarters police say that Eastman was arrested merely as a suspicious person.

Another story was that Bernstein had been shot as a result of a Chinatown row earlier in the day.

THE BEALE HOMESTEAD.

Truxton Beale Transfers It to His Son. Walker Blaine Beale.

WASHINGTON, April 9.-Truxton Beale, formerly Minister to Persia, whose wife, now divorced, was Miss Harriet Blaine, daughter of the late James G. Blaine, to-day transferred to his seven-year-oldson, Walker Slaine Beale, the Beale homestead in this city. The house is one of the historic landmarks of the city. It is an old-fashioned square house, fronting on Lafayette Square and H street. On H street is a long, low addition, one story in height formerly slave quarters.

The house was one of the first built in that part of the city. It was erected in 1819 by Commodore Decatur, and was one of the noted houses of that time.

After the death of Commodore Decatur as the result of his duel with Capt. Barron. it was occupied by Fox, the British Minister. and later by Henry Clay while he was Secand later by Henry Clay while he was Secretary of State. In 1849 it was purchased of the Decatur heirs by Gen. Edward F. Beale, and after his death, some ten years ago, and the death of his widow, a few years ago, it went to his son, Truxton Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale were divorced a few years ago, Mrs. Beale returning to her mother's house on K street, taking their son with her

with her.

Mr. Beale yesterday gave a luncheon in honor of his son's birthday, several of the latter's friends being the other guests, and at the conclusion of the meal placed the deeds for the property in the hands of

DEAD IN GAS-FILLED ROOM. Woman May Have Been Asphyxlated,

Though Light Was Still Burning. Mrs. Frank Scribner, 50 years old, a seamstress who lived in a little room on the top floor of a furnished-room house at 350 West Forty-sixth street, was found dead in bed last night. She had not been seen for two days, and early last evening the room was broken into. It was full of illuminating gas, but the single gas jet was

burning.

The gas fixture was very loose and was leaking badly. It is thought that the woman was killed by the escaping gas.

A parrot which was a pet of Mrs. Scribner's was found lying apparently dead, but came to after being taken out of doors.

Navy Yard Notes.

Nay Yard Netes.

The cruiser Buffalo sailed from the navy yard for the Mediterranean fleet yesterday. She carries supplies and ammunition.

Major-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, commanding the Department of the East, stationed on Governor's Island, paid an official visit to Rear Admiral Rodgers at the navy yard yesterday afternoon.

Civil Engineer Bellinger, who for some time has been in charge of the Department of Yards and Docks at the navy yard, has been ordered to report for duty at the New Orleans vard.

KING ALEXANDER'S COUP. His Bedygoard Attacked a Mostile Crowd

of the king and Queen in the streets on the occasion of the recent coup d'état by King Alexandera regiment that was ordered to charge the mob refused to do so.

The crowd marched toward the royal palace, and the King ordered his body-guard to attack them, with the result that a number of the demonstrators were killed or wounded.

military officers of high rank for falling to suppress the disorders. All the high Judges, with the exception of the President f the Court of Cassation, have been deposed, and all newspapers opposing the coup d'état have been suppressed.

Among the new Senators is M. Radios who presided at the trial of eighty Radicals

n 1883, with the result that most of the

occused were shot. LONDON, April 10.- Beyond reports of further small conflicts between Turkish troops and insurgent bands in Macedonia and a few inconsequent trivialities, there s again a complete absence of news conerning the Balkan situation. There is similar dearth of news at all the European capitals, and nothing whatever is known concerning what followed King Alexander's

CHINESE BUYING PIREARMS. Protocol Restrictions as to Their Impertation Expire in Augus

Special Cable Despetch to TRE SUN.
PERIN, April 9.—It is reported that 6,000 rifles have been shipped from Shanghai, consigned to Yuan Shih Kai, the Vicercy of Court during the pilgrimage to the Western

Apropos of the suggestion by Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassabor at Washington, that the Powers cooperate to prevent the importation of arms into China, it is recalled that Russia was a strenuous supporter of the clause in the protocol which forbids such importations.

Notwithstanding the protocol, clandes-tine importations have been most active, and it is said that in every case discovered the Germans have been concerned. German agents are active in many of the provnces. A well-known German firm has completely equipped a new arsenal at Fuchau within a year, with the knowledge, and presumably the approval, of Herr Knappe, the German Consul at Shanghai. An important German firm at Hong Kong has 40,000 Mauser rifles that were imported prior to the Boxer troubles which will be ready for sale as soon as the prohibition is removed in August.

The effect of the prohibition has been to give great impetus to the home manufact-

MOORS KILLED IN A FIGHT. Attack on Frajana Fortress Res -Powder Magazine Explo

MADRID, April 9.-A despatch from Melilla, Morocco, says the insurgents attacked the strong fortress of Frajans at 6 o'clock last night. Five thousand ribesmen, after the customary prayers, rushed down the valley, shouting furiously The defenders of the fortress kept up a fusillade and succeeded in repulsing their assailants, and, although the latter had been

reënforced, they were compelled to retreat.

The rebels had two cannons loaded with stones, but at the moment the retreat started the supply of powder on the Benis-car heights exploded, killing many of them. The rebels left many dead on the field.

GREECE TO BE NEUTRAL. Or Ald Turkey in the Balkans, if a Secret Convention Is Adopted.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN from Constantinople says that Greece and Turkey are negotiating a secret convention, according to the provisions of which Greece, under certain conditions, undertakes to maintain neutrality in the event of a war in the Balkans and under other conditions rocates by withdrawing further opposition to the annexation of the Island of Crete by

Greece. DISAPPROVES LEE FINDING. Gen. Davis Does Not Think Lieutenant Deserves Honorable Acquittal.

Special Cable Despetch to THE SUN.
MANILA, April 9.—Major-Gen. Davis has isapproved the findings of the court-martial which recently acquitted Lieut. Joel R. Lee of the Tenth Infantry of the charge of manalaughter in connection with the killing of two prisoners of war on the island of Mindanao. Gen. Davis does not think that Lieut. Lee deserves honorable acquittal.

ROME STRIKE A FAILURE. Shops Open -Many Foreign Victors Leave

the City. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ROME, April 9.—The general strike continues, but all the shops are open. It is considered that the strike is a complete

Since the outbreak of the strike about 400 persons have been arrested and locked up in the Monte Maria fort. Troops are still coming into the city from other places. Many foreign visitors are leaving daily.

PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU. "Kreuzesschule" to Be Performed During Summer of 1906.

ecial Cable Despatch to TEB SUN BERLIN. April 9.-The Village Council of Oberammergau has decided to produc n the summer of 1905 the drama called 'Kreuzesschule," which is a sort of pendant to the "Passion Play." It will be performed on the famous Oberammergau stage.

Nearly all the performers in the last play will participate. The "Kreuzesschule" has not been performed since 1875.

DISEASED COWS KILLED. They Were to Be Slaughtered in Williams burg for Market.

Seventeen sick cows in a consignment of cattle sent from Newport, Herkimer county, this State, were traced Wednesday to the this State, were traced Wednesday to the slaughter house of S. & H. Plaut at 558 Johnson avenue, Williamsburg, by W. J. Gill, an agent of the State Agricultural Department, who ordered the killing of the animals at once. Three of the cows had tuberculosis, three pleuro-pneumonia and the rest had other diseases.

After the cows had been killed the Health Department of Brooklyn had the carcasees removed. A member of the firm told a Sux reporter last evening that the cows were purchased in a stockyard in Manhattan and sent by the purchaser to Plaut's place to be killed. The firm did not own the animals.

Richard K. Fox Wants 610,000 for Two

Teeth. Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gasette, is suing the Metropolitan Street Railway to recover \$10,000 for the loss of two teeth as the result of a fall he received when alighting from a 125th street car in December, 1800 The suit will probably come up for trial on Monday.

Special Gable Despectors to TER SUR.

VIRNINA, April 9.—A letter from Belgrade anys that after the crowd burned portraits of the King and Queen in the streets on the occasion of the recent countries.

You can get one of thousand kinds of hats or you can get a KNOX hat. Most others are local hats. The KNOX hat is a universal gentleman's hat.

DUTCH STRIKE NEAR ITS END

THE POPULACE ALLIED WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

Foreign Shipping Trade Almost Stopped -Anti-Strike Bill Passed by Big Vote -Train Service Still Limited and Gas Works Running Short-Handed

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. AMSPERDAM, April 9.—Everything in licates an early and inglorious end of the strike. Nearly everywhere the populace is allied with the Government and is making the best of the inconveniences caused by the strikers.

The train service is still very limited but good time is made on the reduced schedule. The foreign shipping trade here and at Rotterdam is almost stopped. The gas works are running short-handed,

but sufficient gas is being made to illuminate the streets. Householders are largely using candles and oil. The theatres and cafés are deserted.

The Government is generally praised for its far-seeing preparations. But for these preparations and the employers lockout, which was a measure of reprisal it is believed that anarchy would have prevailed, and that the spectre of German ntervention would have taken some sort of tangible shape.

THE HAGUE, April 9 .-- The Second Chamber of the States General passed the Anti-Strike bill to-day by a vote of 81 to 14, the minority being Socialists and Liberal Demoorats. Subsequently the Chamber, by a vote of 85 to 6, authorized the formation of a military brigade to work the railways during the strike, after which it adjourned

A special session of the First Chamber will be held to-morrow. The artillery has been called out.

second railway employee has been shot dead on the Amsterdam and Arnheim Railway at Abconde. GOV. TAFT LEAVES MANILA. To Spend Hot Months at Benguet-Shorter

Hours for Government Employees. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANILA, April 9 .- Gov. Taft, who is considerably improved in health, though still weak, left here to-day for Benguet, where he will spend the hot months. The other members of the Philippine Commission will follow him in May.

The Governor has attended the daily ssions of the commission since last Monday and a mass of work was cleared up. Before adjourning to-day the commission appropriated \$1,000,000 for the purchase

f silver and copper for subsidiary coins. Owing to the increase of sickness and the general condition of the employees of the civil government the commission reduced their workday to five hours during the hot

Mrs. Porter's Funeral

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, April 9.-The funeral of Mrs Porter, wife of the American Ambase was held to-day in Rev. Dr. Thurber's church on the Rue de Berri. The church was crowded with a distinguished assemblage. The coffin was hidden with flowers. Gen. Porter, escorting his daughter, reached the church at 11 o'clock. Mme. Loubet. wife of the President, and many others were already in the church. Gen. Dubois represented President Loubet. M. Delcassé Minister of Foreign Affairs, was in attendance and all the other members of the Cabinet were represented.

ites of Mrs. Porter were sung. Liberal Returned With Larger Majority. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Several special hymns which were favor-

LONDON, April 9.—The by the Camborne division of Cornwall yesterday resulted in the return of Sir frid Lawson, Liberal, by a majority of 680 over the Conservative candidate, Mr. Strauss. In the general election of 1900, the Liberal candidate received 3,011 votes and Mr. Strauss 2,993.

The Czarina Reported Sick. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. PARIS, April 9.-A despatch from etersburg to the Rappel says that the zarina is seriously ill of peritonitia. The

Czar is constantly at her bedside. LONDON, April 9.-The Russian Embassy has received no news of the reported ill ness of the Czarina.

Consul Shot by Sentry Reported Dead Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
VIENNA, April 9.—A despatch to the Neue Freie Presse says that M. Stcherbina, the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza who was shot by a sentry of the garrison several days ago, died yesterday of pneu-

Bothschilds Not Pleating Bussian Loan. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. in accordance with a request by M. Witte, the Minister of Finance, the Rothschilds were preparing to float a new Russian

Sir Evelyn Wood a Field-Marshal. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, April 9.—Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood has been promoted to the rank of Field-

loan is authoritatively denied.

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The Wanamaper Store.

Men's Sack Suits \$5 to \$10 Under-Price

THE man who wants a new sack suit before Easter has a remarkable opportunity today to select from about two hundred brand-new suits, in smart Spring patterns of fancy cheviots and neat worsteds, at this very liberal saving from the real value of the suit. This is truly a remarkable time for a bargain, but we used our influence with a large manufacturer who had reason to favor us, and we secured this lot of his sample suits in order to make the offering just when it would be most appreciated by careful men.

Every fabric is absolutely all-wool. The shapes are just as smart and handsome as you will find anywhere. The tailoring is up to the full WANAMAKER standard in every way. Not a suit in the lot is worth less than \$20, many are worth \$25. Today choose at \$15 a suit.

All sizes for tall, stout and regular sized men are included.

Men's Hats for Easter Wear SILK HATS are first thought among men par-

ticular in matters of dress. We have the representative styles of some of the very best Silk Hat makers in America And while fashion this season dictates certain style-features about silk hats, yet we have ample variety to meet the tastes and figures of various wearers. Prices are \$5, \$6 and \$7.50.

The man who wears a Derby hat also wants it to be above reproach. If it bears the stamp of Stetson he knows, as well as all his friends, that no better hat is made. Among the new browns is an attractive light shade of contrasting band and binding. The Stetson black is famous for its finish and the permanence of the color. The shapes are the very best the season has produced. Prices, \$3.50 and \$5.

Stetson Soft Hats, including every new style produced by this famous maker this season, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.

The "Lynn," which we introduced a week ago, has proven to be the most popular soft hat of the season. It was made for us by Stetson, over a design of our own, which has won the enthusiasm of the public, and the prompt attention of other manufacturers who are anxious to copy it. It is already acknowledged to be the smartest shape brought out this season.

The "Wanamaker Special" Derby and Soft Hats at \$2. Boys' and Young Men's Derby and Soft Hats at \$1.50, \$2 Men's Hat Store in Annex, 770 Broadway.

Removal of Our Automobile Salesroom

BUILDING arrangements south of Ninth street have compelled the removal of our Automobile Salesroom from the Annex to our Storage Station, Nos. 138-140 East Fifty-seventh street, where our automobiles will be displayed and sold, probably for the rest of the year.

This is a hardship to us in only one way, that it prevents the display of our Automobiles in connection with our regular business; but, so far as the public is concerned, those interested in automobiles will probably prefer the convenient conditions as they will exist at our Automobile Station, where the opportunities for examination and trial are at their very best.

organization is centered at Nos. 138 to 140 East Fifty-seventh street. Here are displayed-The Searchmont, one of the best constructed, and most thoroughly reliable touring cars manufactured in

The Salesroom was moved yesterday, and today our entire

the United States, which has no equal at its price-The Rambler Runabout, a thoroughly reliable machine that stands at the front of automobiles in its

class, at \$750. The Studebaker Electric Automobile, in runabout and stanhope styles, representing the highest product in electric motor carriages at the present day, and the

price, \$975 and \$1175. This promises to be the greatest automobile season since automobiles were invented, and we are proud to be the representatives of these three splendid lines of automobiles. We shall be glad to show and demonstrate them to any one interested. Our Automobile Station will be open during regular business hours in the same public way as our salesroom at the store. You will receive the same service and attention customary in the WAN-AMAKER business, whether you are ready to buy your automobile,

White Enameled Sofas And Chairs at Half Price

or simply wish to look over our machines.

WE offer today a small lot of arm chairs, wall chairs, and small sofas in white enamel at just half their value. Frames are of turned spindles, artistically put together; seats upholstered in fancy drapery cloth. The pieces are splendidly made and finished in best white enamel, highly polished. Some are painted with Delft decorations in flowers and landscapes; pretty for bedrooms or summer houses. and

just half price. A word of description: At \$4, from \$8—Wall Chair in white enamel; turned spindles: cross panel back; upholstered seat. At \$4, from \$8—Wall Chair; high back; turned legs and spindles; up-holstered seat; white enamel, with Delft At \$5, from \$10—Arm Chair; medium high back and arms; fancy turned spindles, upholstered seat; white enameled finish

Fourth floor. decorations.

At \$5, from \$10—Fancy spindle Arm Chair; upholetered seat; polished white enamel, Delft decorations

At \$7.50, from \$15—Small Sofa; polished white enamel; upholstered east, medium high back and arms; spindle and panel back. At \$7.50, from \$15—Small Sofa; fancy turned legs and spindles; medium high back and arms; upholstered seat; pol-ished white enamel, with Delft decora-tions.

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Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, April 9.—The Danish Commissioners who have been investigating the conditions on the island of St. Thomas and other possessions of Denmark in the West Indies sailed from here to-day for New York on the Red D Line steamship Philadelphia. They will leave New York for home on the Thingvalla Line steamship Hellig Olav on April 15. They will make a report to the legislative body of Denmark.

Two Casinos, Opera, Comic-Opera, Balleta, Operaties, Feies and Balls. The repertory includes new plays interpreted by the best artists of Paris